

June 7, 2017

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members met at Reuter Hall in Raymond on June 7th, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by Chairperson Janan Weber, Fr. Huber then led us in Prayer. Pastoral Council Members present were: Janan Weber, Rick Kresser, Ralph Krause, Amy Schaefer, Scott Brady, Paula Winkers and Fr. Huber, and newly elected member Mary McMahon. Finance Members Present were: Scott Reiter, Mary Weber. Absent: Jamie McMahon, and Brad Scobee.

A motion was made by Amy and second by Scott B, to approve tonight's Meeting agenda and to approve minutes from March 21st meeting. Motion carried. We welcomed Mary McMahon as newly elected member to Pastoral Council and a thank you to Rick for accepting an additional 3 year term. This is Janan's last meeting, as she has served two consecutive 3-year terms. Janan nominated Rick for new Chairperson, and Rick accepted nomination. Amy nominated Paula to be Vice-Chair, Paula accepts nomination.

Finance & Administration: Discussion of moving Pint Trust from Edward Jones to St. Joseph Educational Trust fund. The intent of the Pint Trust was to use it to pay bills. Motion to approve moving the money to St. Joseph Educational Trust Fund made by Rick, and second by Mary McMahon. Motion approved. So far we have received \$16,720.89 for the Pew fund. We still need \$35,000 yet for the Pews. Letter in Bulletin last week asking for donations/help in paying for this. We can use money in Unrestricted Funds if we have too, but continue to seek donations first.

Board of Education: There will be a Buddy bench placed on the playground, this has been approved by School Board. There has been a request to remove west tree along Lafayette Rd for brick memorial? Will continue to talk about that as we know more regarding the brick memorial.

Community Life & Social Concerns: The Getting Ahead Dinner was a success. About \$50.00 of Harvest Blessing Grant was used for dinner, approximately \$150.00 left in Grant. We will do the Getting Ahead Dinner again in the Fall.

Deanery Report: Discussion of Christmas being on a Monday this year, which leaves Fr. Huber possibly having 9 Masses.

Spiritual Growth & Liturgy: At last Liturgy Committee meeting, discussion was review of Easter Masses, Lent Services. All went well. Also, discussed planning of Corpus Christi, First Communion and Fr. Davis First Mass-which was a huge success.

Building & Grounds: There has been yellow spacer added to East Entrance of Reuter Hall to make it safer. Discussion of possibly putting a sign on door also during Breakfasts that says "Watch Your Step."

New & Unfinished Business: Discussion for final decisions on Pews, such as stain color, Fabric, what color of fabric for kneeler, placement of Book holders and Fr. Huber and servers chairs fabric. We have decided to go with the current stain, but a little darker, and the current fabric. We chose Buckskin for the Kneelers, and will make the Book holders a little longer, and keep the current tan fabric on Fr. Huber's chair and use that for the Servers chairs. Also discussion of how/where to dispose of old Pews. Will probably sell them on Craigs List and the old kneelers to the Landfill.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:20 PM, by Amy and second by Scott Brady.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Stroh

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